

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing claim amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 3-14, drawn to a recombinant vector, host cell and method of producing recombinant protein. Applicants submit that new claims 48-52 drawn to method of producing recombinant protein and the protein produced by the elected method belong in elected Group I and should be examined accordingly. The claims find support throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Entry and consideration of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2, 19-47 are drawn to nonelected inventions have been withdrawn without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in other future divisional applications.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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